

**Montana American Indian Women's Health Coalition
Native Women's Journey to Wellness
2nd Regional Conference**

**Friday, May 1, 2009
Holiday Inn, 400 10th Ave South, Great Falls Montana**

Agenda



7:00—7:30 AM	Registration, coffee and view exhibits	
7:35—7:45 AM	Traditional Invocation	Klane King, Blackfeet Spiritual Leader
7:45—9:00 AM	Messengers for Health: Using Community Resources & Partnerships to Improve Women's Health	Suzanne Christopher, PhD Alma McCormick, Crow
9:00—9:45 AM	Native Digital Storytelling	Brenda Manuelita, MA, Diné Native People for Cancer Control
9:45—10:00 AM	Break, Exhibits, IPHARM Health Screenings	
10:00—10:30 AM	"Native American Cancer Disparities Project"	Fred Avis, MD
10:30 —11:00 AM	"Our Journey, A Personal and Professional Perspective on Breast Cancer Survival"	Kathie Avis, BA
11:00—12:00 PM	"Nutrition Balance: Honoring Four Lessons from Our Past"	Kibbe Conti, RD Oglala Lakota
12:00—1:00 PM	Lunch- "Laughing Your Way to Wellness", IPHARM Health Screenings	Vanessa Short Bull, BA Oglala Sioux
1:00—1:30 PM	"Understanding Breast Health"	Cheryl Hackett, RN
1:30—2:00 PM	"Enhancing Bi-cultural Competency"	Jewel Deschamps-Gopher, BS, Chippewa Cree & Louis Bull Band-Canada
2:00—2:30 PM	Break, Exhibits, IPHARM Health Screenings	
2:30—3:45 PM	"Indian Women in Action"	LeeAnn Johnson, MPH
3:45—4:30 PM	Conference Close ◇ Final gift drawing ◇ Evaluations ◇ Traditional Closing	Klane King, Blackfeet Spiritual Leader

"You are the embodiment of the information you choose to accept and act upon. To change circumstances you need to change your thinking and subsequent actions." Adlin Sinclair